

RARITAN VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION

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President, Marge McGovern

Newsletter, Jennifer Ali

In Appreciation...



We had a well-attended November meeting to finish out 2022. Thanks to Marge McGovern for her service as President to the Association, as well as to Barbara Fiorentino for being our Treasurer! Also a special Thank You to Siddhartha Dalal for his generous donation of art supplies on behalf of his wife, Alka. There are still

items available—watch for an update in your email as the February Meeting draws near:

Join us at the Warren Library, Wednesday, February 22, 6:00-7:45pm. The Newsletter will still come in January, so please send your news and links!

Holiday Cheer!

The Holiday Get-Together will be at Peggye Tombro's home on Monday, December 12, 5:00pm. Please bring approximately 12 handheld hors d'oeuvres (or whatever suits your fancy) to share.

You can RSVP to Peggye: Email: ptombro@gmail.com, Phone: 732.809.1582



Lori Semak, "Red Rock Crab"

SEND YOUR NEWS!

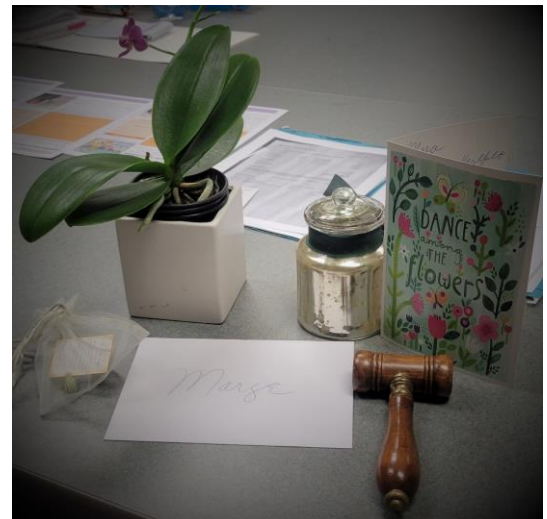
Are you showing in an exhibit? Will you be teaching a class or workshop? Do you want to share your Instagram account or recommend artists to follow? You can include a link to more info and pictures too.

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November Meeting Recap

Doris Ettlinger showed us a lot of things at the November meeting. Of course there was the demonstration of how she painted her 2020 night-scene, "The Last Carnival in Califon," but there was so much more to absorb. Doris answered questions about materials and technique, and also talked about her experience creating her website with Faso: <https://www.faso.com/> . She also has a broad social-media presence through Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

Doris and her "Roadie," husband **Michael McFadden**, created a set-up that made it easy for attendees to see what was happening during the demonstration. Anyone interested in developing the marketability of their work should take a good look at all of these components.

Website: <https://www.dorissettlinger.com/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dorissettlingerstudio/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DorisEttlingerStudio>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@DorisEttlingerStudio>

Demo for GSWS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGvuXzKTIEg>



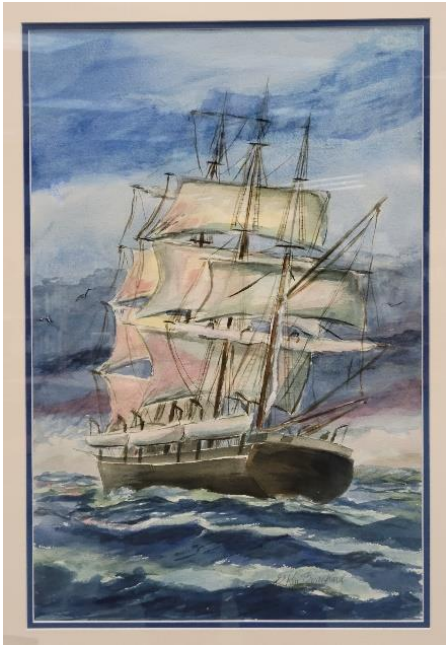
Member News

The **RVAA Member Show and Sale** is on view now through December 29, at the Bridgewater branch of the Somerset County Library System. Please check it out!

Thanks to all the artists participating: **Adnan Ali, Ken Bernhard, Nancy Boney, Lydia Chibane, Bill Metz, Lori Semak, Donna Souren, Peggye Tombro, and Eric Zhao.**

Artists, please pick up your work, Friday, December 30, 10:00am-12:00pm.

See more work on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100077461137781>



Ken Bernhard, "Whaling"



Nancy Boney, "Tribal"



Bracelets by Lori Semak



Bill Metz, "Ketchikan, Alaska"



Eric Zhao, "Port of Call"



Lydia Chibane, "Winter Marsh"



Peggy Tombro, "Poppy"

Opportunities

The Hunterdon Art Museum is calling for entries for their first triennial, juried exhibition of ceramics, "Claybash 2023." Return the submission form by February 1, 2023. The exhibition opening reception is Sunday, May 21.

<https://www.hunterdonartmuseum.org/exhibitions/claybash/>



Donna Souren, "Vibrant Day Lily"



Birdhouses by Adnan Ali

Please direct any RVAA membership inquiries to:

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Application available at: <http://www.raritanvalleyarts.org/MembershipApplicationform.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support!